

RED ROAD TO DC

HOUSE OF TEARS CARVERS
PROTECTING SACRED SITES
TOTEM POLE JOURNEY
20TH ANNIVERSARY

June 17, 2021

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Totem Pole Journey



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Now't Si'am.
Hello Friends/Relatives,

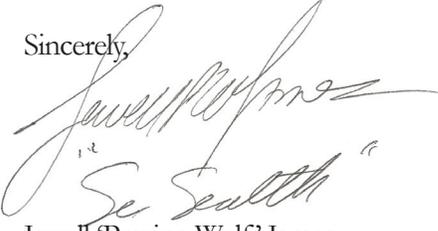
We are the House of Tears Carvers. In 2021, we are celebrating the 20th Anniversary of the Totem Pole Journey in the Spirit of Healing, Honor, Hospitality, Respect and Protection. Our elder, Tom Sampson on Vancouver Island in 2002 reminded us, 'The totem pole isn't what is Sacred. It's the gathering of the people around the Pole -- that is what is Sacred.' he said.

This year we invite you and your community to share in this sacred moment, as we prepare for our national tour: The Red Road to DC Totem Pole Journey to Protect Sacred Sites • July 13th thru August 4th, 2021. We've now completed our Northwest Totem Tour (*April 20 thru May 24*) and now we're traveling the West Totem Tour (*May 25 thru July 4th*) and we'd love to visit your territory. We understand if we can't come to your homelands due to Covid-19 restrictions, be rest assured, *all* of our gatherings will abide by safety measures of mask-wearing, socially distancing and hand sanitizing.

So far, we've made over 78-Stops at sacred sites, villiages, cities and tribes including: Port Townsend • Coupeville WA • Stillaguamish • Pacific Lutheran University • Celilo Falls • Chemawa Indian School Cemetery • Portland • Swinomish • Tulalip Tribes • S'klallam Tribes of Washington • Nisqually Nation • Puyallup Tribe of Indians • Tacoma • Seattle • and Bellingham. We are just completing our Port Angeles to Los Angeles tour down the West Coast and are preparing to slingshot across the country to visit our relative at the Miami Seaquarium in our continued effort to bring our Qwel lhol mech ten (Toketai/Lolita) home to the Salish Sea.

Hyshqe Si'am (*Thank you Relative*) for your attention to this matter. Should you be moved to host our basic ask is Food, Gas, and Lodging. Feel free to contact our ROAD MANAGER, Sul ka dub *Phreddie Lane*: (360) 391-7560 or for our NATIONAL TOUR, Dr. Kurt Russo can be reached at: (360) 961-4554. Our *West Coast Totem Tours* were not originally planned for, so we appreciate any donations to our international endeavour.

Should you feel moved to give to our cause, the Lhaq'temish Foundation is accepting donations on our behalf. Feel free to call me anytime: (360) 441-7790. We come in peace.

Sincerely,


Jewell 'Praying Wolf' James

Se-Sealth (*pronounced: Sa-See-al-ih*)

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NORTHWEST TOUR • April 23 thru May 24, 2021

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April 23 F	Lummi Tribal Center - 10am Blessing	CONFIRMED	#1
April 23 F	Lummi Medical Center - 12pm Blessing	CONFIRMED	#2
April 23 F	Lummi Commod Squad - 1:30pm Blessing	CONFIRMED	#3
April 23 F	Little Bear Creek - 2:00pm Blessing	CONFIRMED	#4
April 23 F	Lummi Stommish Grounds - 5:00pm	Postponed	
April 24 Sat	Port Townsend WA - Pope Marine Park 10am-2pm	CONFIRMED	#5
April 24 Sat	Coupeville, WA - Marina Boat Launch 4:30-6:30pm	CONFIRMED	#6
April 28 W	Lummi Stommish Grounds - 1:00pm	CONFIRMED	#7
April 28 W	Travel to Tacoma PLU	CONFIRMED	
April 29 Th	Pacific Lutheran University	CONFIRMED	#8
April 30 F	---		
May 1 Sat	Solomon Family @ Auntie Ruth's (private) - 9am-12pm	CONFIRMED	#9
May 1 Sat	Xwe'chi'eXen Cherry Point - 1pm - 3pm (no pictures/recordings)	CONFIRMED	#10
May 2 Sun	Day of Rest	CONFIRMED	
May 3 M	Transportation Arrangements	---	
May 3 M	Our Saviour's Lutheran Church Arlington WA 1-4pm	Postponed	
May 4 T	Nooksack Tribe - 11am Blessing	Postponed	
May 5 W	Ferndale WA - 1-5pm - 4PM Blessing	CONFIRMED	#11
May 6 Th	Our Saviour's Lutheran Church Arlington WA 1-4pm	Rescheduled	#12
May 7 F	Transportation Arrangements	CONFIRMED	
May 8 Sat	Lummi Island @ Village Point 11am to 1:30pm	CONFIRMED	#13
May 8 Sat	Birch Bay - 3pm to 6pm	CONFIRMED	#14
May 9 Sun	Day of Rest - Open		
May 10 M	San Juan Island WA - Mitchell Bay	CONFIRMED	#15
May 11 Tue	Orcas Island, Madrona Point	CONFIRMED	#17
May 11 Tue	Lopez Island - 4:30pm Blessing	CONFIRMED	#18
May 12 W	Nooksack Tribe - 9:30-11:30am	CONFIRMED	#19
May 12 W	Travel to Yakama Nation	CONFIRMED	

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May 13 Th	Yakama Nation - 9am to 12pm	CONFIRMED	#23
May 13 Th	The Village at Celilo Falls -	CONFIRMED	#24
May 14th F	Chemawa Indian School Cemetery - 9am Blessing	CONFIRMED	#25
May 14th F	Portland OR @ Cathedral Park - 1-6pm	CONFIRMED	#26
May 15 Sat	Olympia - 3:00-7:00pm	CONFIRMED	#27
May 16th Sun	Stillaguamish Stronger Together Event - 11A~2P - Noon Blessing	CONFIRMED	#28
May 17th M	Swinomish Tribal Community - 10am Blessing	CONFIRMED	#29
May 17 M	Tulalip Tribes - Hibulb Museum from 2pm-6pm 4pm Blessing	CONFIRMED	#30
May 18 T	Lower Elwha Klallam Tribe - 11am - 1:30pm 12pm Blessing	CONFIRMED	#31
May 18 W	Auntie Elaine Grinnell's - Personal Visit	CONFIRMED	#32
May 18 T	Sequim WA - 2pm-6pm (?)	CONFIRMED	#33
May 19 W	Port Gamble S'Klallam Tribe - 10am-12pm	CONFIRMED	#34
May 19 W	Port Gamble S'Klallam Tribe - PreSchool	CONFIRMED	#35
May 19 W	Suquamish Tribe - 3-5pm	Pending	#36
May 20 Th	Skokomish - 9am-10:30am	*	#37
May 20 Th	Squaxin Island - 11am-12:30pm	*	#38
May 20 Th	Nisqually Nation - 2-7pm	CONFIRMED	#39
May 21 F	Muckleshoot Tribe - 9am to 1pm	*	#38
May 21 F	Puyallup Tribe of Indians - 2pm to 7pm	Pending	#39
May 22 Sat	Seattle (Indian Park to Seattle Center) 11am-3pm	CONFIRMED	#40
May 23 Sun	Day of Rest		
May 24 M	Bellingham WA - 1-6pm on the Waterfront	CONFIRMED	#48

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May 25 T	Depart Lummi Nation, Bellingham WA	Confirmed	
May 25 T	Hollywood Beach, Port Angeles WA Waterfront	Confirmed	#48
May 26 W	Lake Crescent (visit the Sea Serpent)	Confirmed	#49
May 26 W	Quileute Tribe - 9am - 11am	Confirmed	#50
May 26 W	Hoh River - 12pm	Confirmed	#51
May 26 W	Queets - 1:30pm	Confirmed	#52
May 26 W	Lake Quinault - 3pm	Confirmed	#53
May 27 Th	Quinault Nation 10am	Confirmed	#54
May 27 Th	Columbia River Keepers 2-4pm tentative Columbia River delta ----	---	---
May 28 F	Lincoln City, OR (Siletz Tribe)	Confirmed	#55
May 29 S	Chehalis Tribal Days	Confirmed	#56
May 31 M	Umpqua Tribe of Indians	Confirmed	#57
June 1 Tu	Hoopa Tribe	Confirmed	
June 2 Tu	Hoopa Tribe		
June 3 Th	San Leandro, CA • San Leandro Marina Seagull Picnic Area	Confirmed	
June 4 F	San Francisco (2nd Night in San Leandro) - Mt. Tamapias		
June 5 Sat	Amah Mutsun Tribal Band • Juristac Gilroy Sacred Site	Confirmed	
June 5 Sat	Santa Cruz	Confirmed	
June 7 M	Chumash		
June 8 Tue	Santa Barbara Long Poc in Chumash Territory 1pm	Confirmed	
June 9 W	S. Santa Barbara Chumash Territory 12pm	Confirmed	
June 10 Th	Malibu King Gillette 1pm	---	
June 11 F	UCLA	Confirmed	
June 12 Sat	Fraser Park, LA Taite Ranch	Confirmed	#75
June 13 Sun	Santa Clarita - Arrive San Diego	Postponed	
June 14 M	San Diego - Centro de la Razza	Confirmed	#76

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June 14 M	Viejas	Confirmed	#77
June 15 Tue	Palm Springs (drive-thru) - Travel day to El Paso*	Travel day	#78
June 17 Th	San Antonio* (delayed departure)	Travel day	
June 18 F	Tallahassee FL*	Travel day	
June 19 Sat	Miami Arrival (possible afternoon Seaquarium event)	Confirmed	
June 20 Sun	Unitarian Universalists of Miami • 12-2pm	Confirmed	
June 20 Sun	Miami Seaquarium • 3-6pm	Confirmed	
June 21 M	Deering Estate, Miami (Event with Miami Mayor)	Confirmed	
June 21 M	Howard Tiger Rec. Center, Seminole Hollywood Res. 3-6pm • Conf.	Confirmed	
June 22 Tu	Travel to Nashville TN	Confirmed	
June 22 Tu	Cherokee of Georgia Tribal Grounds • 12pm	Confirmed	
June 23 W	St. Louis MO - Sacred Site • 12pm	Confirmed	
June 23 W	Arrive Kansas City, MO	Confirmed	
June 24 Th	Kansas City Indian Center, MO	Confirmed	
June 25 F	Haskell University	Tentative	
June 26 Sat	Tahlequah OK	---	
June 27 Sun	Tulsa OK	---	
June 28 M	Great Ol' Broads for Wilderness HQ Durango CO	---	
June 29 Tue	Denver CO	*	
June 30 W	The Great Salt Lake	*	
July 1 Th	Fort Hall Indian Reservation	Confirmed	
July 2 F	Duck Valley Indian Res., Owyhee NV	Confirmed	
July 3 Sat	Fort McDermitt Indian Res.	Confirmed	
July 4 Sun	Open		
July 5 Mon	Travel towards Salish Sea		
July 6 Tue	Travel to Squaxin Island for Orca/Salmon Summit	Confirmed	
July 7 Wed	Orca & Salmon Summit • Squaxin Island WA	Confirmed	
July 8 Thur	Orca & Salmon Summit • Squaxin Island WA	Confirmed	

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July 9	Vashon Island	Confirmed
July 10 Sat	Vashon Island	
July 11 Sun	Kirkland / Snoqualmie Falls	Tentative
July 12 Mon	---	---
July 13 Tue	Semiahmoo • 12pm (sacred site)	Confirmed

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July 14	Departure for the National Red Road to DC Tour	Confirmed
July 15	Snake River Dams, ID	Confirmed
July 17	Bears Ears National Monument, UT	Confirmed
July 18	Chaco Canyon, NM	Confirmed
July 20	Bear Butte, SC	Confirmed
July 22	Missouri River (Fort Randall Casino)	Confirmed
July 24	Standing Rock, ND	Confirmed
July 25	White Earth, MN	Confirmed
July 26	Bay Mills Water Ceremony	Confirmed
July 28	Washington DC	---
July 29	Washington DC	Confirmed
July 30	Washington DC	Confirmed
Aug 1-4	Travel to Lhaq'temish territory	Pending
Aug 4	Home in Lhaq'temish Territory	Pending

Sept. 1	'No Host' Tribal Journey @ Lummi	Confirmed
Sept. 2	Day-2 'No Host' Tribal Journey @ Lummi	Confirmed
Sept. 3	Day-3 'No Host' Tribal Journey @ Lummi	Confirmed
Sept. 4	Day-4 'No Host' Tribal Journey @ Lummi	Confirmed
Sept. 5	Day-5 'No Host' Tribal Journey @ Lummi	Confirmed

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Who: The House of Tears Carvers

What: Red Road to DC Totem Pole Journey

Where: West Totem Tours • National Tour

When: Northwest Tour - April 23 thru May 24
West Tour - May 25 thru July 4 •
National Tour - July 14 thru August 4, 2021

Why: Protecting Sacred Sites

How: House of Tears Carvers
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Native Organizers Alliance
The Natural History Museum
Lhaq'temish Foundation

Cedar Tree: Western Red Cedar 400 years old

Dimensions: 24' 8" tall by 3 Feet by 3 Feet
Truck and Totem Pole: 34 feet total
Weight: 4,900 pounds

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Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification

**Give Form to the
requester. Do not
send to the IRS.**

Go to www.irs.gov/FormW9 for instructions and the latest information.

Print or type. See Specific Instructions on page 3.	<p>1 Name (as shown on your income tax return). Name is required on this line; do not leave this line blank. Lhaq'temish Foundations (formerly known as the Lummi Nation Service Organization)</p> <p>2 Business name/disregarded entity name, if different from above</p>	
	<p>3 Check appropriate box for federal tax classification of the person whose name is entered on line 1. Check only one of the following seven boxes.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Individual/sole proprietor or single-member LLC <input type="checkbox"/> C Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> S Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Trust/estate</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Limited liability company. Enter the tax classification (C=C corporation, S=S corporation, P=Partnership) _____</p> <p>Note: Check the appropriate box in the line above for the tax classification of the single-member owner. Do not check LLC if the LLC is classified as a single-member LLC that is disregarded from the owner unless the owner of the LLC is another LLC that is not disregarded from the owner for U.S. federal tax purposes. Otherwise, a single-member LLC that is disregarded from the owner should check the appropriate box for the tax classification of its owner.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (see instructions) 501(c)3 Nonprofit</p>	<p>4 Exemptions (codes apply only to certain entities, not individuals; see instructions on page 3):</p> <p>Exempt payee code (if any) _____</p> <p>Exemption from FATCA reporting code (if any) _____</p> <p><small>(Applies to accounts maintained outside the U.S.)</small></p>
	<p>5 Address (number, street, and apt. or suite no.) See instructions. 2665 Kwina Road</p> <p>6 City, state, and ZIP code Bellingham, WA 98226</p>	<p>Requester's name and address (optional) House of Tears Carvers #20.170.0110</p>
	<p>7 List account number(s) here (optional)</p>	

Part I Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)

Enter your TIN in the appropriate box. The TIN provided must match the name given on line 1 to avoid backup withholding. For individuals, this is generally your social security number (SSN). However, for a resident alien, sole proprietor, or disregarded entity, see the instructions for Part I, later. For other entities, it is your employer identification number (EIN). If you do not have a number, see *How to get a TIN*, later.

Note: If the account is in more than one name, see the instructions for line 1. Also see *What Name and Number To Give the Requester* for guidelines on whose number to enter.

Social security number									
or									
Employer identification number									
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Part II Certification

Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:

- The number shown on this form is my correct taxpayer identification number (or I am waiting for a number to be issued to me); and
- I am not subject to backup withholding because: (a) I am exempt from backup withholding, or (b) I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding; and
- I am a U.S. citizen or other U.S. person (defined below); and
- The FATCA code(s) entered on this form (if any) indicating that I am exempt from FATCA reporting is correct.

Certification instructions. You must cross out item 2 above if you have been notified by the IRS that you are currently subject to backup withholding because you have failed to report all interest and dividends on your tax return. For real estate transactions, item 2 does not apply. For mortgage interest paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, contributions to an individual retirement arrangement (IRA), and generally, payments other than interest and dividends, you are not required to sign the certification, but you must provide your correct TIN. See the instructions for Part II, later.

Sign Here	Signature of U.S. person	Date January 5, 2021
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General Instructions

Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code unless otherwise noted.

Future developments. For the latest information about developments related to Form W-9 and its instructions, such as legislation enacted after they were published, go to www.irs.gov/FormW9.

Purpose of Form

An individual or entity (Form W-9 requester) who is required to file an information return with the IRS must obtain your correct taxpayer identification number (TIN) which may be your social security number (SSN), individual taxpayer identification number (ITIN), adoption taxpayer identification number (ATIN), or employer identification number (EIN), to report on an information return the amount paid to you, or other amount reportable on an information return. Examples of information returns include, but are not limited to, the following.

- Form 1099-INT (interest earned or paid)
- Form 1099-DIV (dividends, including those from stocks or mutual funds)
- Form 1099-MISC (various types of income, prizes, awards, or gross proceeds)
- Form 1099-B (stock or mutual fund sales and certain other transactions by brokers)
- Form 1099-S (proceeds from real estate transactions)
- Form 1099-K (merchant card and third party network transactions)
- Form 1098 (home mortgage interest), 1098-E (student loan interest), 1098-T (tuition)
- Form 1099-C (canceled debt)
- Form 1099-A (acquisition or abandonment of secured property)

Use Form W-9 only if you are a U.S. person (including a resident alien), to provide your correct TIN.

If you do not return Form W-9 to the requester with a TIN, you might be subject to backup withholding. See What is backup withholding, later.

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ORGANIZER CHECK - LIST

Feel free to use this check-list to help you organize your event.
 This check-list is only a guide. We respect and adhere to all Covid-19 safety measures. Plan for rain. *And Let only good Spirits Guide you.*

- Establish Host Planning Team: _____
- Planning Meeting Schedule: _____
- Establish a site to host the event: _____
- Permits *(if required in public spaces)*
- Accommodations for the travelers *(6 rooms for 6-14 travelers)*
- Tentative Agenda of *organizers, speakers, public officials and totem crew*
- Need a volunteer coordinator *for set-up, sound system, clean-up, security*
- Contact local tribes *for proper protocol and recognition of the territory visiting*
 Invite: *veteran, elders canoe families, drum groups medicine people & church folk*
- List of Sacred Sites in the area *to visit prior to public event or after*
- Sound System *back-up microphones and power outlets*
- Covid Safety Measures Plan's A, B, and C -- Include First Aid
- WiFi *For virtual live-stream, email, etc. Technical staff are appreciated for emergencies*
- Security Protocols *Its always good to have a plan for security of the totem & travelers*
- Press Release *Contact local radio stations & newspapers for free advertisements*
- Donations:
Please make checks payable to: Lhaq'temish Foundation, 2665 Kvina Road, Bellingham, WA 98226
- Facebook Event Page: *Who, what, where, when, why, how*
- Masks
- Hand Sanitizer
- Event Insurance
- Gifting Protocols
- Arts & Crafts Vendors
- Ice for Travelers
- Print 4-copies
- QR Codes
- Tents for rain/sun
- Emergency Protocols
- Bathrooms (handicap)
- Generator (power outlets)
- 10' x 20' Tent for Team
- Artists/Painters for Mural
- Mural Painting Area
- Plan B *(for Covid restrictions)*
- Plan C *(for Covid restrictions)*
- Two Tables for Team
- Volunteer Photographer
- Volunteer Videographer
- _____
- _____
- _____

See (2) Attachement

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